

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND INFORMATIONAL HEARING AND INTENT TO ISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0066788-01-0

Permittee: Roth Feeder Pig II, 31961 Hummingbird Ln, Wauzeka, WI, 53826

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Roth Feeder Pig II, NW¼, SW¼, Section 20, T8N, R4W, Marietta Township, Crawford County

Receiving Water And Location: Surface water and groundwater within the Kickapoo River Watersheds

Brief Facility Description: Roth Feeder Pig II is a proposed Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO). Construction is planned for 2021. Roth Feeder Pig II is owned and operated by AV Roth. The site will house 2981 animal units and generate approximately 9.4 million gallons of manure and process wastewater. Roth Feeder Pig II has a total of 1455.3 acres available for land application of manure and process wastewater. Of this acreage, 67.4 acres are owned and 1387.9 acres are rented. The site will consist of three barns and a composting area. The gilt development unit barn and gestation barn each will contain underfloor waste storage facilities. The farrowing barn will have underfloor reception tanks that drain to the gestation barn waste storage facility. The gestation barn and farrowing barn will have 251 days of liquid storage capacity. The gilt development unit barn will have 299 days of liquid storage capacity. For additional information please refer to the Roth Feeder Pig II webpage at: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/CAFO/RothII>.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be issued. This WPDES permit action is an integrated analysis action under s. NR 150.20(2), Wis. Adm. Code.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Tyler Dix, DNR, 101 S Webster St, Madison, WI, 53703, (608) 220-2096, Tyler.Dix@wisconsin.gov

Informational Hearing Date, Time, and Location:

June 10, 2021, 10:00am, Virtual Hearing using Zoom. If you want to attend the hearing, please fill out the registration form at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZwpcOqsqz8rGNbIzVu74Ww1-UwIvjsr-kni>

The Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to Section 283.49, Wisconsin Statutes, has scheduled a public informational hearing for the purpose of giving all interested persons an opportunity to make a statement with respect to the proposed permit action, the terms of the nutrient management plan, and the application for this operation.

The hearing officer will conduct the hearing in an orderly fashion and will use procedures specified in Subchapter II of ch. NR 203, Wis. Adm. Code, necessary to insure broad public participation in the hearing.

The hearing office will open the hearing and make a concise statement of the scope and purpose of the hearing and shall state what procedures will be used during the course of the hearing. The hearing officer shall explain the method of notification of the final decision to grant or deny the permit and the methods by which the decision may be reviewed in a public adjudicatory hearing.

The hearing officer may place limits on individual oral statements to ensure an opportunity for all persons present to make statements in a reasonable period of time and to prevent undue repetition. The hearing officer may also limit the number of representatives making oral statements on behalf of any person or group.

Informational and clarifying questions and oral statements shall be directed through the hearing officer. Cross-examination shall not be allowed.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, the terms of the nutrient management plan, or the application, are invited to do so by attending the public hearing or by submitting any comments or objections in writing to the Department of Natural Resources, at the above named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received from members of the public no later than 7 days following the date of this public hearing will be used, along with other information on file and testimony presented at the hearing, in making a final determination. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision regarding permit coverage. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit and fact sheet (if required), the operation's nutrient management plan and application may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (608) 220-2096 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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